

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL JACE,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARGARET LIRONES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:22-cv-00419-KES-CDB (PC)

ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO DISMISS  
CERTAIN CLAIMS FOLLOWING  
SCREENING OF PLAINTIFF'S SECOND  
AMENDED COMPLAINT

Doc. 73

Plaintiff Michael Jace is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

On April 11, 2025, the assigned magistrate judge issued findings and recommendations which recommended that the Court dismiss plaintiff's Fourteenth Amendment procedural due process claim but allow plaintiff to proceed on his First Amendment retaliation claim. Doc. 73. The parties were given fourteen days to file objections. *Id.* On May 5, 2025, plaintiff filed a document titled "Objections" that contained no substantive arguments but noted that plaintiff that had responded to the findings and recommendations in order to preserve his right to appeal. Doc. 74.

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1 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the Court has conducted a de  
2 novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the file, the Court concludes that the  
3 findings and recommendations are supported by the record and proper analysis.

4 Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

- 5 1. The findings and recommendations issued on April 11, 2025, Doc. 73, are ADOPTED  
6 IN FULL;
- 7 2. This action may proceed only on plaintiff's First Amendment retaliation claims  
8 against defendants Peterson, Scaife, and Cid, in their individual capacities only, as  
9 alleged in the second amended complaint;
- 10 3. The remaining claims in the second amended complaint are DISMISSED; and  
11 4. This action is referred back to the assigned magistrate judge for further proceedings.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: August 6, 2025

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE